

THEFTS IN D. C. SHOW SLUMP

Decrease In Value of Stolen
Goods Totals \$56,037.06
According to Report.

Property valued at \$319,029.33 was stolen by burglars in Washington during the quarter period ended last September, according to figures compiled by the police.

The amount of property stolen during the last quarter shows a decrease of \$56,037.06, as compared with the

amount stolen in the previous quarter. These were made away with \$578.06, 39.4 per cent of the total.

During the fiscal year ended June 30 last, property to the value of \$1,408,206.28 was reported stolen, for or mislaid. Of this amount \$919,273.33 worth of property was recovered by the police from the several precincts and the detective bureau.

"Members of the Police Department have continued to be most successful in the recovery of lost property during the fiscal year," Major Raymond W. Fagan, Superintendent of Police, said in his report to the District Commissioners.

While numerous thefts are reported daily to the police, the value of the stolen property in many instances is small, and the police succeed in recovering the property in many cases.

Robbery was the most serious act yesterday in the business district.

A \$50 Liberty bond was stolen from the handbag of Mrs. C. M. Wood, 381 New Hampshire avenue, while Mrs. Altheus Johnson, of Seat Pleasant, Md., was robbed of a handbag containing \$15.

result of a fractured skull and other injuries, the jury found. They expressed the belief that warning cards should have been used on the elevator under Government control, the same as is required on elevators of the District government.

Funeral services for young Acton will take place from his late home tomorrow afternoon followed by services in the chapel of the Nativity.

The same jury also heard witnesses in the death of Walter Ford, colored, a conductor on a freight elevator at the Willard Hotel. It was explained that Ford came to his death Friday as the result of putting his head through a hole in the glass of the ele-

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